

House Resolution 717

By: Representatives Glanton of the 76th, Johnson of the 75th, Starr of the 78th, Jordan of the 77th, and Heckstall of the 62nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the 2007 Jonesboro High School mock trial team and inviting the team and
2 coaches to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Jonesboro High School mock trial team has a long and celebrated history,
4 and this year's team is the winner of the 2007 mock trial team state championship; and

5 WHEREAS, Clayton County is the birthplace of the Georgia mock trial program and
6 Jonesboro High School was one of the original competitors, won the county competition for
7 15 straight years, went to the national competitions in 1987, 1988, and 2002, and came in
8 fifth in the nation in 2006; and

9 WHEREAS, in 2007, Jonesboro High School once again defeated worthy opponents in the
10 Clayton County Region, composed of all the high schools in Clayton County, and the mock
11 trial team captured the region title on February 17; and

12 WHEREAS, at the state competition which was held March 10-11, 2007, the Jonesboro team
13 faced outstanding competition in each round and emerged victorious as state champions; and
14 the team will compete in the national competition to be held in Dallas, Texas, on May 10-11,
15 2007; and

16 WHEREAS, the team includes Brian Cunningham, Lindley Curtis, Kayla Delgado, Sandra
17 Hagans, Lindsay Hargis, Jayda Hazell, Jurod James, Tabias Kelly, Matt Mitchell, Braeden
18 Orr, Laura Parkhouse, Kyle Skinner, Joe Strickland, and Britt Walden; the teacher coaches
19 are Anna and Andrew Cox; and the attorney coaches are Judge John C. Carbo III, Judge
20 Deborah Benefield, Tasha K. Mosely, and Katie Powers.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 this body commends the Jonesboro High School mock trial team on winning the 2007 state
23 championship, wishes the team well at the national trials, and invites the team and coaches

1 to appear before this body at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House
2 of Representatives.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the team coaches.